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to 1924-25, the amounts borrowed were for the net outgoings, under the two Acts. The amounts borrowed since 1925-26 were as follows :—

	LAKHS.
1925-26	26·05
1926-27	26·33
1927-28	8·52

[For further list of starred questions, please see page 965 infra.]

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Excise

Alleged resignation of the member representing Mannargudi Municipal Council from the Excise Licensing Board.

1982 Q.—Mr. K. S. SIVASUBRAHMANYA AYYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the member representing the Municipal Council, Mannargudi, in the Excise Licensing Board has resigned;

(*b*) if so, for what reasons ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that there is no representative of the municipal council in the Licensing Board now ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The hon. Member presumably refers to the Excise Advisory Committee constituted for the Mannargudi Revenue division. The Government are not aware that the fact is as suggested. They have called for a report.

Public Health

Leave and other privileges to rural medical practitioners.

1983 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that medical practitioners in charge of rural dispensaries are not given any leave except casual leave ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that these rural medical men are asked to do 'cholera' work without any remuneration or carriage or other allowance ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that in G.O. Mis. No. 447, dated 28th February 1928, it is stated that these practitioners are neither Government servants nor servants of local bodies ; and

(*d*) if so, why G.O. No. 506, Public, dated 1st June 1927, calling upon Government servants not to subscribe to the Khadi Fund (A.I.S.A.) has been officially sent to these rural practitioners in R.O.C. No. 1027-27 ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is so stated not in G.O. No. 447, P.H., dated 28th February 1928, but in G.O. No. 1701, P.H., dated 17th August 1925.

(*d*) The Government Order was not officially sent to them either by the Government or by any subordinate officer.

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Municipalities

Election of a Vice-Chairman for Mannargudi Municipal Council

1984 Q.—Mr. K. S. Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mannargudi, did not permit the councillors to elect a vice-chairman at the special meeting convened for that purpose, and dissolved the meeting;

(b) whether the Government have received any memorial from the councillors on the high-handed action of the Chairman; and

(c) what action the Government have taken in the matter?

A.—(a) The Chairman dissolved the meeting convened for the election of vice-chairman on a point of order raised by a councillor at the meeting.

(b) A dissenting minute on the subject was received from some of the councillors.

(c) The Government declined to interfere in the matter.

Appointment of a Vice-Chairman to the Mannargudi Municipal Council.

1985 Q.—Mr. K. S. Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar: Will the hon the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mannargudi, did not convene a special meeting to decide the necessity of appointing a vice-chairman for that municipality in spite of several requisitions from the councillors; and

(b) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter.

A.—(a) A representation to this effect has been received by Government.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Forests

Handing over the fifth class reserve forests to forest panchayats.

1986 Q.—Rao Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased (1) to give a list of fifth class reserve forests in the Salem district and (2) to state the reasons for not handing them over to forest panchayats?

A.—The hon. Member evidently means III class reserves. A report has been called for with reference to these reserves.

[For further list of unstarred questions please see page 991 infra.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

Agriculture

Proposed transfer of the Livestock section to the Veterinary department.

* 1987 Q.—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any proposals to transfer the Livestock section of the Agricultural department to the Veterinary department, and why;

(b) whether it is a fact that cross-breeding of cattle has been given up in Military and Pusa Dairy farms as failure;